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CONFLAGRATION EARLY THIS MORNING DESTROYS $75,000 WORTH OF GOOD PROPERTY

lames Eat Up Large Portion of Capell Fan and Engineering Co. Plant at Monongahela, Entailing Immense Loss to Owners.

TARTS IN MACHINE SHOP

uch Valnable Material Is Destroyed, Among Which are Belongings and Tools of the Employees.

An early morning fire at the Capell n and Engineering company plant Monongahela, destroyed property to extent of $75,000, and practically t the plant out of commission, and ew at this time, when the plant s not running full 75 men out of rk. The flames originated in the chine shop, in the part that is used the blacksmith shop. The greatdamage was to the machine shop. urance covers part of the buildings, the machinery and other valuable perty that was in the building d destroyed is a total loss.

The flames were discovered when y were first beginning to get a dway in the blacksmith shop, by rry Phillips, one of a party of five chanical workers that were employed ing the night, at about 12:35 lock. He notified his companions, threw a bucket of water on the mes but instead of this putting it , seemed to act rather as an inative. The workmen seeing they ld do nothing sent a member to an m box. He had trouble in turnin the alarm however, the box ng out of commission.

When he did get the firemen out they had arrived on the scene of fire, however, the flames were ning brightly and it was useless to to save the machine shop. They turn their attention to this howr for a short time, then directed streams to the other buildings, ch were bursting out with flames various places.

By diligent work the firemen succeded in keeping the fire confined tly to the machine shop, although e of the other buildings did suffer e. In the building destroyed was most expensive machinery and will be a total loss. Also was uded some of the valuable tools of workmen, and their clothing, but loss to them will be practically hing as compared with the stockders of the Capell plant. It was bout 2:30 o'clock before the firesucceeded in getting the flames er control.

he superintendent of the Capell t was S. C. Webb, but the heavstockholder was James Evans of Keesport. During the past few ks, the plant has not been running but about 75 men being employed n running full time, there 200 men employed. There were mber of orders in however. For present the Webb and Herron Mae works in the First ward, Monnehela will be used. Whether the t will be rebuilt or not is a quesn that has not been decided as yet, it is most likely that it will.

LOCAL MISSING MAN CANNOT BE LOCATED ANYWHERE

Friends of Edward Harris the Charleroi colored man who disappeared some weeks ago from his home here have not been able to learn anything of him as yet, and he is still as completely missing as though the earth had opened and swallowed him. The mother of Mr. Harris, who it would have been thought would have been the first to hear of him, is unable to learn anything and is greatly worried over the matter. The friends are all keeping a watch for the man, and hope to finally learn of his whereabouts.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE

With the death of Samuel Morgan at his home in North Charleroi this morning, one of the best known men of the river passed away. Mr. Morgan was an engineer for years, and a most popular man. He became stricken with the typhoid fever two weeks ago and has grown steadily worse until this morning at 6:30 o'clock he died. The deceased was 38 years of age, and has two children living. The wife is dead.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at Bellaire, Ohio, where the body will be shipped Saturday morning. The interment will be at Bellaire.

REPRESENTING OIL MEN IN WASHINGTON

Isaac W. Baum of Washington, Pa., was in Washington, D. C. yesterday. He is an attorney and represents a number of the Washington County oil producers, who are fighting against any proposition to take the duty off oil. Joseph Vitchestain, representing the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, was also at Washington to look after interest at the National Capitol.

WILL FLY BALLOON EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

On evey Friday night from the top of the Fleming building over their stores, the proprietors of the Sanitary Meat Market and McDermott's Creamery Product company, James Gelder and M. M. McDermott will fly a balloon, a prize affair. To the balloon will be attached a tag, which if found by a person and returned to the stores, will bring a prize to the finder. The prizes will be something of value.

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WILL PREACH FROM IDEAS OF CONGREGATION

Local Minister Evolves a Scheme to Cause More Interest in Meetings

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, the pastor of the Christian church here, and also the editor of the "King's Business," the Christian denominational paper of the district, has hit upon a scheme whereby he will cause a greater interest to be manifested in the Sunday evening service. This is that each week he will send out 100 letters to business men and well known people of the town asking their opinions of a certain subjects of vital personal importance, and affixing questions which the people are expected to answer. The first of the series is to be on Sunday evening March 28, when the subject to be discussed from the letters which will have been received will be, "How would you live tomorrow if you knew it to be your last day?"

The second question for discussion will be "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" The third, "Should a Christian dance? Play cards? Take a social dance? The fourth question for April 18 will be "Is theatre going consistent with the Christian profession?" Other subjects chosen by Rev. Boblitt to be discussed from letters at later periods are "Are Christians Consistent?" "Are Business Men Honest?" "What is the greatest need of the Christian?" "Why are You a Christian?" "How would you live tomorrow if Jesus Christ were to be with you in person?" "Describe your ideal young man." "Describe your ideal young lady." "What do you consider an ideal wife?" "What do you consider an ideal husband?" "What ten books would you select if you were to go into exil?"

The idea is one that was originated by Rev. H. O. MacDonald pastor of the Presbyterian church at Monessen sometime ago, and of whom the papers were full at the time. Rev. Boblitt hopes to add many to his church through these letters, and hopes to gain many valuable ideas for sermons from those sent him in answer to the questions which he will expound to his people.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT THE ELKS TWICE

The Independents defeated the Elks two out of three games on the Colonial alleys last night. Wilson had high score with 198 and high average with 182. Score:

Elks.			
Jimeson	164	176	146
McCloskey	144	121	123
Binns	158	178	156
Wheeler	169	146	134
Piersol	161	158	175
	796	774	734
Independents			
J. Jones	156	193	128
Rickey	158	119	169
C. Jones	130	148	151
Wilson	177	198	171
James	153	181	190
	771	839	809

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riley have returned from Philadelphia where they attended the funeral of the former's mother. While absent Mr. Riley was in New York transacting business in connection with F. W. Woolworth's store here, of which he is manager.

Ed. Beck is in Pittsburg today attending the dog show.

A. O. Phalan is transacting business today in Donora..

J. Goldstein is in Pittsburg today looking up business interests.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts and son J. Bannister of Crest avenue left this morning for Pittsburg where they will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

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FIFTH STREET GRADE WINS IN THE CONTEST

Surprising Interest Shown in Affair Conducted By Prof. Sloan

The Music Contest given at the School hall last evening by Prof. Ralph C. Sloan of the Charleroi schools, between the 6th grades of the Fifth and Ninth street schools attracted a surprisingly large number, the hall being packed to the doors, and standing room being at a premium. Admission was free, and the many parents and friends that turned out thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The final decision of the judges, Messrs. W. S. James. W. C. Clark and Charles Walgren was in favor of the Fifth street school, 1 points to 2.

The program was rather a lengthy one, but nevertheless proved very interesting. The pupils gave readings of the life of composers and sang folk songs, unaccompanied and National airs. It was these on which the decision of the judges were based. Prof. Sloan rendered a violin solo, and was tendered most heavy applause. Miss Florence Kendrick after a piano solo was also tendered much applause. Specimens of ear training and theory work was displayed and proved to be of exceptional nature for pupils so young.

RELATIVES ARE UNABLE TO FIND WILLIAM SWIHART

Marianna, March 19.—All efforts to locate the body of William Swihart who disappeared from this place on the night of February 16 have failed so far. The family now has given up in despair believing the man will never be found. They still hold to the foul play theory and believe that his body has been hidden by the thugs who committed the deed.

The Swihart family spent a great deal of money in searching for the missng man and have left no stone unturned to locate him. The searching will not be discontinued however, as the members of the family stand ready to run down every clew that may be offered. Several clews were traced down, but failed to locate the man.

The reward of $200 failed to assist them in finding Swihart dead or alive.

THE PROPOSED ALIEN TAX LAW

The proposed bill to tax aliens, which has been introduced in the House at Harrisburg is one in which all in this place feel a personal interest. The wage earners of Charleroi that pay taxes feel it an imposition that they are compelled to part with a stipulated sum yearly for tax, when their brother worker, the foreigner who has not become naturalized is allowed to go scot free from the expenses which he helps create. And the citizens not only think it is an imposition, but it is in reality such. The representatives of the people when the bill comes up for final settlement will no doubt relate this fact too, and put it through. It is a most reasonable bill, and something to which no one except the foreigners themselves, who could have no say in the matter, could object. The bill if passed, besides putting the foreigner on the same equality as the Americans as regards the matter of paying taxes, would be the means of increasing the revenue. In Charleroi for instance there would be an additional sum of about $1000 raised annually, this amount to go toward the paying the expenses of the borough and the school board.

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LOCAL COUNTY MEN MAKES ADDRESSES TO THE MINERS

Coroner Heffran, Himself An Old Mining Man, Pleases With Speech.

CLARK CASE IS HEARD

Former Vice President Is Charged With Misappropriation Of Funds.

A feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the district convention of the United Mine Workers of America, in Pittsburg, was the address of Coroner James Heffran, of Speers, this county, a former coal miner and a man in a position to see at first hand conditions in modern mines. Mr. Heffran made an extended talk touching on the new mining laws and their enforcement. Mr. Heffran had considerable to say regarding the incompetent miner.

Another speaker of the afternoon was William Clark Black, of Washington, Pa., editor of the Labor Journal. Mr. Black had something to say on organized labor. Both visitors were decorated with convention badges by President Francis Feehan.

All of yesterday's session of the district convention of the United Mine Workers was taken up with the charges of the district executive board against James S. Clark, former vice president of the district. He is accused of unbecoming conduct.

At the beginning of the session Clark made strong objection to the term misappropriation of funds. He admitted having used $100 for the strikers at Pardee, but claimed that he had paid it back.

President Feehan explained how he had protected Clark and endeavored to have him reform. Clark claims that he was not given a square deal in being removed from office and bases his appeal on unfair treatment. The action of the district executive board in expelling him from office was sustained by almost unanimous vote.

RECOMMENDS POSTMASTERS FOR THREE PLACES

Congressman J. K. Tener of this county has recommended the appointmen of Arthur Brown as postmaster at Wampum, Lawrence county. Mr. Tener has also recommended the reappointment of Henel P. Howell as post mistress at West Alexander, this county and Arthur H. Rider at Freedom, Beaver county. The latter were appointees of Mr. Acheson, Mr. Tener's predecessor. Both have served good terms, and are popular among the people.

Convention of the 6th District Schools

Friday afternoon and evening, March 26, the annual convention of the Sixth District of the Washington County Sabbath School association will meet in the Presbyterain church of Monongahela, at which time new officers to serve for the ensuing year will be elected. Quite an extensive program is being prepared for the meetings, and prominent Sunday school workers from different parts of the county are expected to be present. The Sixth district is composed of the schools of Monongahela and Donora and some of the outlying districts. Wilhelm F. Alten is the superintendent.

CUT GLASS SUGAR AND CREAM BOWL

Was given away last night by J. W. McKean at his auction. The lucky man was Geo. Snyder, this is the second time, Mr. Snyder has been lucky during this sale, but some one has to take home each night a present, and all who attend have the same opportunity. Tonight the sale starts at 7:30. Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 when Mr. McKean will start a cut glass sale. Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

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How About a Good Back View?

"Auntie Liz had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother

"Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant." — Ladies' Home Journal.

How It Looked.

"Be shure now an' do be turnin' the lights up a little when your beau comes," said the mother who is beginning to use big words to his older sister. "I wouldn't set in the dim light if I were you. It looks too conspicuous."—New York Press

WILL GO TO MONESSEN WITH ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given at the School Hall a few weeks ago under the auspices of the Dorcas society of the Baptist church, will be given at Monessen next Thursday, the 25th of the month. The entertainment will be added to by special numbers furnished by talent of Monessen. The three entertainments, "The Rainbow Fete," the cantata, "Parson Poor's Donation Party," the comic piece, and "The Train to Mauro," the modern comedy of errors, all will be taken over. The Royal Male Quintet, which made such a hit here will also appear having a new list of songs. Doubtless they will take as well at Monessen as here. Many Charleroi people are expecting to attend the entertainment at Monessen.

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March 13 In History.

1768—Rev. Laurence Sterne, author of "Tristram Shandy," died; born 1713.

1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman and leader in the "old south," born; died 1850.

1908—Death sentence of General Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 6:06, rises 6:01; moon rises 5:07 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

GOOD EVENING.

He that wants hope is the poorest man alive.—French proverb.

Electric Sparks.

The man who hesitates is sometimes taken for a wise guy.

Any man who has work in his system will have the system in his work.

Why is it that a wife who can tell in ten seconds just what her husband ought to do in a $10,000 deal takes ten days to decide on a $10 hat for herself.

Laugh and the world wonders who the joke's on.

The lover who sees his rival buying flowers for the Only Girl is just as happy as the barber who sees his customer purchasing a safety razor.

A man may be known by the company he keeps, but a Company is known by the stationery it sends out. Yessir!

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher: A small man can make a big fool of himself and a big man can act very small if he chooses.

Clarence Darrow says that tobacco, tea, coffee and corsets are worse than rum. Let's have a local option law governing corsets.

Better work off those cold storage eggs as quickly as possible. The hens are resuming business at all the old stands.

A Pittsburg woman asked a divorce because her mother-in-law's admirer tried to kiss her—the plaintiff. Now most women would have been tickled to death to put one over on the old lady.

It will always remain a bit of mystery why a horse is only worth $65 for taxation purposes, but $465 when a customer wants to buy him.

Walter Wellman advises Mr. Carnegie to start a newspaper. That would be a fine opportunity to rid himself of the misery of money.

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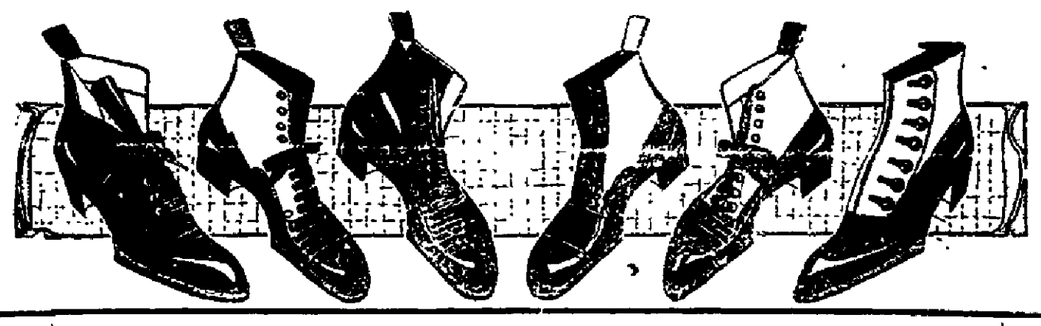

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Any number of persons may play. Having seated themselves around the sitting room table or with books in the lap on which to write and appointed a timekeeper, who shall act as leader and judge, they take the letter A and write in five minutes' time all the names of men prominent in American history that they can remember, beginning with that letter.

The leader gives notice when the time is up, and the player having the largest list of names has the number 5 put to his credit. Every word that a player misspells takes one from his score, but not from his list.

The letter B is taken next, and so on as far down the alphabet as may be desired. At the end of the game the player having the highest score is declared the winner.

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Much Valnable Material Is Destroyed, Among Which are Belongings and Tools of the Employees.

An early morning fire at the Capell Fan and Engineering company plant at Monongahela, destroyed property to the extent of $75,000, and practically put the plant out of commission, and threw at this time, when the plant is not running full 75 men out of work. The flames originated in the machine shop, in the part that is used for the blacksmith shop. The greatest damage was to the machine shop. Insurance covers part of the buildings, but the machinery and other valuable property that was in the building when destroyed is a total loss.

The flames were discovered when they were first beginning to get a headway in the blacksmith shop, by Harry Phillips, one of a party of five structural workers that were employed during the night, at about 12:35 o'clock. He notified his companions, and threw a bucket of water on the flames but instead of this putting it out, seemed to act rather as an incentive. The workmen seeing they could do nothing sent a member to an alarm box. He had trouble in turning in the alarm however, the box having got out of commission.

When he did get the firemen out and they had arrived on the scene of the fire, however, the flames were burning brightly and it was useless to attempt to save the machine shop. They then turned their attention to this building for a short time, then directed their streams to the other buildings, which were bursting out with flames in various places.

By diligent work the firemen succeeded in keeping the fire confined chiefly to the machine shop, although some of the other buildings did suffer damage. In the building destroyed was the most expensive machinery and there will be a total loss. Also was included some of the valuable tools of the workmen, and their clothing, but the loss to them will be practically nothing as compared with the stockholders of the Capell plant. It was about 2:30 o'clock before the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control.

The superintendent of the Capell plant was S. C. Webb, but the heavy stockholder was James Evans of Keesport. During the past few months, the plant has not been running full, but about 75 men being employed. When running full time, there are 200 men employed. There were a number of orders in however. For the present the Webb and Herron Machine works in the Fleming yard, Monongahela will be used. Whether the plant will be rebuilt or not is a question that has not been decided as yet, but it is most likely that it will.

LOCAL MISSING MAN CANNOT BE LOCATED ANYWHERE

Friends of Edward Harris the Charleroi colored man who disappeared some weeks ago from his home here have not been able to learn anything of him as yet, and he is still as completely missing as though the earth had opened and swallowed him. The mother of Mr. Harris, who it would have been thought would have been the first to hear of him, is unable to learn anything and is greatly worried over the matter. The friends are all keeping a watch for the man, and hope to finally learn of his whereabouts.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE

With the death of Samuel Morgan at his home in North Charleroi this morning, one of the best known men of the river passed away. Mr. Morgan was an engineer for years, and a most popular man. He became stricken with the typhoid fever two weeks ago and has grown steadily worse until this morning at 6:00 o'clock he died. The deceased was 38 years of age, and has two children living. The wife is dead.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at Bellaire, Ohio, where the body will be shipped Saturday morning. The interment will be at Bellaire.

REPRESENTING OIL MEN IN WASHINGTON

Isaac W. Baum of Washington, Pa., was in Washington, D. C. yesterday. He is an attorney and represents a number of the Washington County oil producers, who are fighting against any proposition to take the duty off oil. Joseph Vitchestain, representing the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, was also at Washington to look after interest at the National Capitol.

WILL FLY BALLOON EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

On evey Friday night from the top of the Fleming building over their stores, the proprietors of the Sanitary Meat Market and McDermott's Creamery Product company, James Gelder and M. M. McDermott will fly a balloon, a prize affair. To the balloon will be attached a tag, which if found by a person and returned to the stores, will bring a prize to the finder. The prizes will be something of value.

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WILL PREACH FROM IDEAS OF CONGREGATION

Local Minister Evolves a Scheme to Cause More Interest in Meetings

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, the pastor of the Christian church here, and also the editor of the "King's Business," the Christian denominational paper of the district, has hit upon a scheme whereby he will cause a greater interest to be manifested in the Sunday evening service. This is that each week he will send out 100 letters to business men and well known people of the town asking their opinions of a certain subjects of vital personal importance, and affixing questions which the people are expected to answer. The first of the series is to be on Sunday evening March 28, when the subject to be discussed from the letters which will have been received will be, "How would you live tomorrow if you knew it to be your last day?"

The second question for discussion will be "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" The third, "Should a Christian dance? Play cards? Take a social dance? The fourth question for April 18 will be "Is theatre going consistent with the Christian profession?" Other subjects chosen by Rev. Boblitt to be discussed from letters at later periods are "Are Christians Consistent?" "Are Business Men Honest?" "What is the greatest need of the Christian?" "Why are You a Christian?" "How would you live tomorrow if Jesus Christ were to be with you in person?" "Describe your ideal young man." "Describe your ideal young lady." "What do you consider an ideal wife?" "What do you consider an ideal husband?" "What ten books would you select if you were to go into exil?"

The idea is one that was originated by Rev. H. O. MacDonald pastor of the Presbyterian church at Monessen sometime ago, and of whom the papers were full at the time. Rev. Boblitt hopes to add many to his church through these letters, and hopes to gain many valuable ideas for sermons from those sent him in answer to the questions which he will expound to his people.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT THE ELKS TWICE

The Independents defeated the Elks two out of three games on the Colonial alleys last night. Wilson had high score with 198 and high average with 182. Score:

Elks.			
Jimeson	164	176	146
McCloskey	144	121	125
Binns	158	173	156
Wheeler	169	146	134
Piersol	161	158	173
	796	774	734
Independents.			
J. Jones	156	193	128
Rickey	158	119	169
C. Jones	130	148	151
Wilson	177	198	171
James	153	181	190
	774	839	809

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riley have returned from Philadelphia where they attended the funeral of the former's mother. While absent Mr. Riley was in New York transacting business in connection with F. W. Woolworth's store here, of which he is manager.

Ed. Smith is in Pittsburg today attending the dog show.

A. C. Phalan is transacting business today in Donora.

J. Goldstein is in Pittsburg today looking up business interests.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts and son J. Bannister of Crest avenue left this morning for Pittsburg where they will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

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FIFTH STREET GRADE WINS IN THE CONTEST

Surprising Interest Shown in Affair Conducted By Prof. Sloan

The Music Contest given at the School hall last evening by Prof. Ralph C. Sloan of the Charleroi schools, between the 5th grades of the Fifth and Ninth street schools attracted a surprisingly large number, the hall being packed to the doors, and standing room being at a premium. Admission was free, and the many parents and friends that turned out thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The final decision of the judges, Messrs. W. S. James, W. C. Clark and Charles Walgren was in favor of the Fifth street school, 4 points to 2.

The program was rather a lengthy one, but nevertheless proved very interesting. The pupils gave readings of the life of composers and sang folk songs, unaccompanied and National airs. It was these on which the decision of the judges were based. Prof. Sloan rendered a violin solo, and was tendered most heavy applause. Miss Florence Kendrick after a piano solo was also tendered much applause. Specimens of ear training and theory work was displayed and proved to be of exceptional nature for pupils so young.

RELATIVES ARE UNABLE TO FIND WILLIAM SWIHART

Marianna, March 18.—All efforts to locate the body of William Swihart who disappeared from this place on the night of February 16 have failed so far. The family now has given up in despair believing the man will never be found. They still hold to the foul play theory and believe that his body has been hidden by the thugs who committed the deed.

The Swihart family spent a great deal of money in searching for the missng man and have left no stone unturned to locate him. The searching will not be discontinued however, as the members of the family stand ready to run down every clew that may be offered. Several clews were traced down, but failed to locate the man.

The reward of $200 failed to assist them in finding Swihart dead or alive.

THE PROPOSED ALIEN TAX LAW

The proposed bill to tax aliens, which has been introduced in the House at Harrisburg is one in which all in this place feel a personal interest. The wage earners of Charleroi that pay taxes feel it an imposition that they are compelled to part with a stipulated sum yearly for tax, when their brother worker, the foreigner who has not become naturalized is allowed to go scot free from the expenses which he helps create. And the citizens not only think it is an imposition, but it is in reality such. The representatives of the people when the bill comes up for final settlement will no doubt relaize this fact too, and put it through. It is a most reasonable bill, and something to which no one except the foreigners themselves, who could have no say in the matter, could object. The bill if passed, besides putting the foreigner on the same equality as the Americans as regards the matter of paying taxes, would be the means of increasing the revenue. In Charleroi for instance there would be an additional sum of about $1000 raised annually, this amount to go toward the paying the expenses of the borough and the school board.

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LOCAL COUNTY MEN MAKES ADDRESSES TO THE MINERS

RECOMMENDS POSTMASTERS FOR THREE PLACES

Congressman J. K. Tener of this county has recommended the appointmen of Arthur Brown as postmaster at Wampum, Lawrence county. Mr. Tener has also recommended the reappointment of Henel P. Howell as post mistress at West Alexander, this county and Arthur H. Rider at Freedom, Beaver county. The latter were appointees of Mr. Acheson, Mr. Tener's predecessor. Both have served good terms, and are popular among the people.

Convention of the 6th District Schools

Friday afternoon and evening, March 26, the annual convention of the Sixth District of the Washington County Sabbath School association will meet in the Presbyterain church of Monongahela, at which time new officers to serve for the ensuing year will be elected. Quite an extensive program is being prepared for the meetings, and prominent Sunday school workers from different parts of the county are expected to be present. The Sixth district is composed of the schools of Monongahela and Donora and some of the outlying districts. Wilbelm F. Alten is the superintendent.

CUT GLASS SUGAR AND CREAM BOWL

Was given away last night by J. W. McKean at his auction. The lucky man was Geo. Snyder, this is the second time, Mr. Snyder has been lucky during this sale, but some one has to take home each night a present, and all who attend have the same opportunity. Tonight the sale starts at 7:30. Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 when Mr. McKean will start a cut glass sale. Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

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How About a Good Back View?

"Auntie Liz had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother.

"Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant." — Ladies' Home Journal.

How It Looked.

"I think you ought to turn the lights up a little when your beau comes," said the boy who is beginning to use big words to his older sister. "I wouldn't sit in the dim light if I were you. It looks too conspicuous."—New York Press.

CLARK CASE IS HEARD

Coroner Heffran, Himself An Old Mining Man, Pleases With Speech.

Former Vice President Is Charged With Misappropriation Of Funds.

A feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the district convention of the United Mine Workers of America, in Pittsburg, was the address of Coroner James Heffran, of Speers, this county, a former coal miner and a man in a postiion to see at first hand conditions in modern mines. Mr. Heffran made an extended talk touching on the new mining laws and their enforcement. Mr. Heffran had considerable to say regarding the incompetent miner.

Another speaker of the afternoon was William Clark Black, of Washington, Pa., editor of the Labor Journal. Mr. Black had something to say on organized labor. Both visitors were decorated with convention badges by President Francis Feehan.

All of yesterday's session of the district convention of the United Mine Workers was taken up with the charges of the district executive board against James S. Clark, former vice president of the district. He is accused of unbecoming conduct.

At the beginning of the session Clark made strong objection to the term misappropriation of funds. He admitted having used $100 for the strikers at Pardee, but claimed that he had paid it back.

President Feehan explained how he had protected Clark and endeavored to have him reform. Clark claims that he was not given a square deal in being removed from office and bases his appeal on unfair treatment. The action of the district executive board in expelling him from office was sustained by almost unanimous vote.

WILL GO TO MONESSEN WITH ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given at the School Hall a few weeks ago under the auspices of the Dorcas society of the Baptist church, will be given at Monessen next Thursday, the 25th of the month. The entertainment will be added to by special numbers furnished by talent of Monessen. The three entertainments, "The Rainbow Fete," the cantata, "Parson Poor's Donation Party," the comic piece, and "The Train to Mauro," the modern comedy of errors, all will be taken over. The Royal Male Quintet, which made such a bit here will also appear, having a new list of songs. Doubtless they will take as well at Monessen as here. Many Charleroi people are expecting to attend the entertainment at Monessen.

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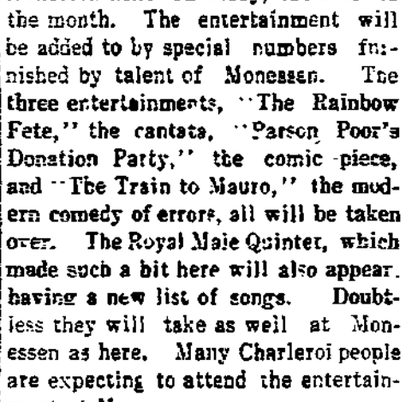

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March 13 In History.

1708—Rev. Laurence Sterne, author of "Tristram Shandy," died; born 1713.

1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman and leader in the "old south," born; died 1850.

1908—Death sentence of General Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

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GOOD EVENING.

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The lover who sees his rival buying flowers for the Only Girl is just as happy as the barber who sees his customer purchasing a safety razor.

A man may be known by the company he keeps, but a Company is known by the stationery it sends out. Yessir!

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher: A small man can make a big fool of himself and a big man can act very small if he chooses.

Clarence Darrow says that tobacco, tea, coffee and corsets are worse than rum. Let's have a local option law governing corsets.

Better work off those cold storage eggs as quickly as possible. The hens are resuming business at all the old stands.

A Pittsburg woman asked a divorce because her mother-in-law's admirer tried to kiss her—the plaintiff. Now most women would have been tickled to death to put one over on the old lady.

It will always remain a bit of mystery why a horse is only worth $65 for taxation purposes, but $465 when a customer wants to buy him.

Walter Wellman advises Mr. Carnegie to start a newspaper. That would be a fine opportunity to rid himself of the misery of money.

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Any number of persons may play. Having seated themselves around the sitting room table or with books in the lap on which to write and appointed a timekeeper, who shall act as leader and judge, they take the letter A and write in five minutes' time all the names of men prominent in American history that they can remember, beginning with that letter.

The leader gives notice when the time is up, and the player having the largest list of names has the number 5 put to his credit. Every word that a player misspells takes one from his score, but not from his list.

The letter B is taken next, and so on as far down the alphabet as may be desired. At the end of the game the player having the highest score is declared the winner.

Nonsense Verses.

The boy stood on the burning deck
Because he was afraid.
He couldn't swim to save his neck,
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